BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

In the Matter of the Application of)

YESTEL USA, INC.

DOCKET NO. 2006-0325

For A Certificate of Authority to Operate as a Reseller of Competitive) Intrastate Interexchange Services Within the State of Hawaii

> 23220 ORDER NO.

Filed Jan. 26, 2007

_o'clock A

Chief Clerk of the Commission

ATTEST: A True Copy KAREN HIGASHI

Chief Clerk, Public Utilities Commission, State of Hawaii.

OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

In the Matter of the Application of)

YESTEL USA, INC.

For A Certificate of Authority to)
Operate as a Reseller of Competitive)
Intrastate Interexchange Services)
Within the State of Hawaii)

Docket No. 2006-0325 Order No. 23220

ORDER

this Order, the commission dismisses, without By prejudice, the application filed by YESTEL USA. INC. ("Applicant") on August 4, 2006, which requests a certificate of authority ("COA") to operate as a reseller of competitive intrastate interexchange services in the State of The commission dismisses ("Application"). the Application because Applicant has not submitted updated financial information Application, as required under its Hawaii to support Administrative Rules ("HAR") \S 6-80-17(c)(1)(E).

I.

Dismissal

On August 4, 2006, Applicant filed its Application requesting approval for a COA. Applicant included in its Application a balance sheet and income statement dated February 3, 2006, which were over three months old from the date of the Application.

HAR § 6-80-17(c)(1)(E) requires an applicant for a COA to include with its application "a copy of the most recent audited financial statement and, if more than three months have elapsed since the date of the most recent audited financial statement, a current, unaudited financial statement[.]"

By letter dated September 19, 2006, the commission informed Applicant that it was unable to process the Application until Applicant sufficiently satisfies the application requirements of HAR Chapter 6-80. The commission specifically requested that Applicant submit its most recent financial statements (i.e., not older than three months from the August 4, 2006 filing date of the Application) within thirty days from the date of the letter, or by October 19, 2006. Applicant failed to comply with the commission's request.

By letter dated December 5, 2006, the commission again requested Applicant to submit its most recent financial statements. The commission advised Applicant that, if the commission did not receive the requested information by January 2, 2007, the commission would dismiss the Application.

To this date, the commission has not received updated financial information from Applicant, in compliance with HAR § 6-80-17(c)(1)(E). Accordingly, upon review of the entire record herein, the commission dismisses the Application, without prejudice.

<u>Order</u>

THE COMMISSION ORDERS:

The Application is dismissed, without prejudice, for failure by Applicant to comply with HAR \S 6-80-17(c)(1)(E).

DONE at Honolulu, Hawaii _____JAN 2 6 2007 ___.

PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

By Carlito P. Caliboso, Chairman

John E. Cole, Commissioner

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Kaiulani Kidani Shinsato Commission Counsel

2006-0325.sl

 $^{^{1}}$ The commission may consider a re-filed application for a COA by Applicant, if Applicant includes financial information that complies with HAR § 6-80-17(c)(1)(E) in its re-filing.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have this date served a copy of the foregoing Order No. 23220 upon the following parties, by causing a copy hereof to be mailed, postage prepaid, and properly addressed to each such party.

CATHERINE P. AWAKUNI
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AND CONSUMER AFFAIRS
DIVISION OF CONSUMER ADVOCACY
P.O. Box 541
Honolulu, HI 96809

MONICA BORNE HAAB NOWALSKY, BRONSTON & GOTHARD, APLLC 3500 N. Causeway Blvd. Suite 1442 Metairie, LA 70002

Karen Higashi

DATED: JAN 2 6 2007